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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING INFORMATION TO
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: